

# NAN FREE

Actress Released and Will not be Prosecuted Further--Mrs. J. Morgan Smith Released, Too

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, May 12.—Nan Patterson was released from jail this morning on her own recognizance. This means she will never be brought to trial again.  
Nan was taken before Recorder Goff at 11 o'clock where District Attorney Jerome made a motion which released her.  
Nan, accompanied by her father, went to the office of her counsel, Levy. She will start for her home in Washington tomorrow.  
Mrs. Smith Released.  
Mrs. J. Morgan Smith was also released. Smith was held for hearing Tuesday.

## 8 DIE IN EXPLOSION

Great Sheet of Flame Envelopes all Who Escape Shock

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—Without warning one of the huge tanks of the United Gas Improvement company's plant at Point Breeze exploded at 11 o'clock this morning. Eight men were instantly killed and eleven were injured. Two will probably die.  
The big tank was completely wrecked and windows were shattered for blocks. Following a shower of steel was a sheet of flame which enveloped everything within a radius of a hundred yards which caught those workmen who escaped the force of the explosion. The injured were taken to St. Anger hospital. Of these John Boyd and Owen Brady will die.

## WEST IN GRIP OF CYCLONE

Several Small Towns Reported Wrecked by Winds

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
DALLAS, Tex., May 12.—A cyclone struck Marlow and Wynnewood, Indian Territory, at 11 o'clock, doing great damage. It is reported many are injured and two are killed at Marlow.

## COREAN OFFICIAL SUICIDES

LONDON, May 12.—Yi Hang Fung, the Korean charge d'affaires, committed suicide at the Korean legation this morning. No cause is assigned.

## APPROACH OF SATURDAY KILLS INTEREST IN SENATE

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.  
(Special Tribune Dispatch.)  
MADISON, May 12.—The legislature was idle today, there being many absentees and the members present hastening away for over-Sunday-visits at home. The railroad rate commission bill was on the calendar of senate for ordering to engrossment but the entire calendar was laid over until Tuesday. A new bill was reported by senate committee on judiciary to make clear the law that there need be no popular vote on the issue of municipal bonds for the purpose of replacing old bonds or existing indebtedness.  
The assembly received committee report and heard pleasant reminiscences from Dr. J. D. Butler, 90 years old, one of the first professors of the university faculty who was introduced by Captain Pliny Norcross, a student of Greek under Dr. Butler more than 40 years ago.  
Raps the Lobby.  
The assembly, finishing its week's work last night, took a rap at the professional lobby, advanced the Ainsworth uniform school text book bill and laid the revised Thayer residence district option bill over until next week.  
Assemblyman Turner introduced a resolution, which was adopted, reciting that diverse persons were present in chamber and corridor importuning members for or against proposed legislation without complying with the lobby register laws and otherwise violating the regulations contained in the statutes concerning legislative agents and attorneys. A committee of five was appointed by the speaker and it immediately after the session commenced the work of investigation. It is said that a number of warrants will be issued.  
The revised Thayer bill provides that upon petition special elections may be had in residence districts to determine whether or not licenses shall be granted for saloons therein. The brewery interests are still fighting the measure, although it is much less objectionable than the original bill which provided that upon the signed remonstrance of a majority of the residents of a particularly designated district the common council could not grant a saloon license in that district.  
The uniform textbook bill provides for a commission to investigate books, receive bids for which publishers will supply them and then establish text books that shall not be changed more frequently than once in five years.  
The committee on claims listened to Senator McGillivray yesterday afternoon. He violently arraigned the capitol building commission, charging that no idea of economy of fitness was followed in the competition that led to the choice of Cass Gilbert as the architect and declaring: "Why, gentlemen, this commission would steal Jesus Christ from the cross and throw the cross into the river."  
He was answered fully by Speaker Lenroot, who charitably passed over the violent language of Senator McGillivray and argued for a new capitol to cost complete not more than \$2,300,000.  
W. R. Montague left here on the noon train yesterday for Boston in response to a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. G. R. Montague's brother, Mrs. W. H. Warner, whose funeral will be attended there tomorrow.

## NAN PATTERSON WALKS FROM PRISON, A FREE WOMAN



## ONE GREAT FUNERAL FOR CYCLONE VICTIMS AT SNYDER

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
SNYDER, Okla., May 12.—The streets are gradually being cleared of wreckage and order restored. All the dead are being placed in new caskets and arrangements are under way for a great funeral. The injured are being removed to Lawton and Oklahoma City. The relief committee met today to make plans for the distribution of supplies and cash contributed. Citizens have taken heart and expressed the determination to rebuild the town.

## THREE MORE WRECK VICTIMS IDENTIFIED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
HARRISBURG, Pa., May 12.—Three of the dead in the Pennsylvania wreck were identified this morning. They were Miss Nettie Robinson of Cleveland, Charles Brison of Harrisburg, and Thomas Lewis of Jersey City.  
This leaves six unidentified.  
Sam S. Shubert, a New York theatrical manager, died this morning from burns received in the wreck. This increases the death list to twenty-one.  
Others of the injured may die.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. SERVIS

The remains of Mrs. Hattie Servis who died at Chicago Wednesday evening will arrive here tomorrow morning. The arrangements for the funeral have been changed and the services will be held at Christ church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock instead of Saturday morning as previously announced.  
Interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

## Esch has Three New Rural Routes

Beginning June 15 two new rural free delivery routes will be established out of Durand, Wis. The establishment of these routes was secured through the efforts of Congressman Esch.  
Three postoffices will be discontinued as a result of the laying out of the two routes. These offices are Tarrant, Pepin county, Urnie, Buffalo county, and Misha, Buffalo county.

## IS CHLOROFORMED AND MURDERED WITH HUSBAND

## BURGLAR KILLS 3 IN SMALL TOWN

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
DES MOINES, Ia., May 12.—Chloroformed with her husband, Mrs. William Darby was shot and murdered by an unknown burglar who was rifling the house near Buxton last night. This is the third murder in a week at Buxton.

## TORNADO STRIKES INDIAN TERRITORY TOWN

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
KANSAS CITY, May 12.—A message at noon from Checotah, I. T., says it is reported a tornado struck South McAlester today, causing much damage and probably a loss of life.

## Sight Russian Vessels

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
TOKIO, May 12.—The sailing vessel Veitoku Maru reports sighting two Russian war ships, evidently part of the Vladivostok squadron, twenty miles north of Fakura, May 9. The vessels were steaming south.  
Go to the Bijou tonight.

## BRAKEMEN ARRESTED FOR ROBBING U. S. MAILS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CHICAGO, Ill., May 12.—Otto Kleppin, Fred Latham, brakeman on the St. Paul mail trains between Chicago and Milwaukee, were arrested today charged by postoffice inspectors with robbing the mails of amounts aggregating thousands of dollars. It is alleged the robberies covered a period of several years.

## POEHLING'S SALE ATTRACTS BIG CROWDS

Large crowds today thronged the big J. J. Poehling establishment where the greatest dry goods sale in the history of the city is being conducted. The feast of bargains is one that is appreciated by everyone and every train brings crowds from nearby towns who are anxious to "get in on" the bargains before the big sale closes. The store of Mr. Poehling presented a busy appearance, particularly today, as the weather permitted great crowds of shoppers to get out to attend.

## CABINET CONGRATULATES PRESIDENT ON SUCCESS OF WESTERN TRIP

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, May 12.—All members of the cabinet except Hay and Wilson were present at a meeting of the cabinet at the white house this morning. The members congratulated the president on the success of his western trip.  
The attendance has been larger at the Bijou this week, than for some time, owing to the fine quality of the show.  
Read the Tribune—the people's paper.

## FAST GAME TODAY

La Crosse's Last Game With Oshkosh Under the Fairest Skies.

One of the liveliest games of baseball of the season is in progress this afternoon at the La Crosse street grounds.  
Dodge, La Crosse's crack pitcher, and Beebe, the record breaker for Oshkosh, are fighting bravely, both with the fine support from their teams.  
A crowd is in attendance which is nearly as large as that of Sunday and betting is even on either team.  
For tomorrow another lively game is scheduled. The La Crosse team is booked to meet the Green Bay team. This is one of the leading teams of the league and an exciting contest is looked forward to by local fans.  
The Green Bay aggregation arrived here this morning and are now quartered at the Law hotel.  
The will bat as follows:  
Second base—Pease.  
Third base—Fredrickson.  
First base—Kennelly.  
Center field—McQuaid.  
Catcher—Rail or Lucia.  
Left field—Nicolai.  
Right field—Krusse.  
Shortstop—Wood.  
Pitchers—Charles, Corcoran and Stuck.  
The La Crosse team will bat in the usual order.  
Two new men were signed by La Crosse today. They are Clay, an infielder and catcher, and Bachman, an infielder.  
Clay played with the Oshkosh team Wednesday and is regarded as a first class man. He can be used either in the infield or in the catcher's box. He was formerly with the Cleveland team.  
Bachman is a star of the Toledo club and is regarded as one of the best infielders in the state league.  
Beloit 2, Wausau 1.  
WAUSAU, Wis., May 12.—Beloit defeated Wausau here today by a score of 2 to 1, on muddy grounds. The last few innings were played in the rain. Attendance 400. Score by innings:  
Wausau ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1  
Beloit ..... 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—2  
Batteries—Wausau, Huel and Zimmer; Beloit, Akin and Buckwater.  
Green Bay-Freeport Game Called Off.  
FREEPORT, Ill., May 12.—Rain prevented the Freeport and Green Bay teams playing. Tomorrow, the weather permitting, a double header will be played.

## FIGHT TO THE DEATH

Like Bull Dogs, Chicago Contestants are Grimly Hanging On

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CHICAGO, May 12.—With seven deaths and scores of people injured the teamsters' strike today enters upon the sixth week of what has been one of the most violent and stubbornly contested struggles in Chicago's labor history.  
Apparently the strike has settled into an "endurance contest" as both employers and labor leaders declare the duration of the controversy depends upon the staying qualities of the other side.  
The employers are jubilant over the display of the president's "big stick" which they feel certain will have a salutary effect in curbing violence and they are proceeding with the delivery of goods with non-union drivers on a more extensive scale.  
The hearing of testimony in support of eight injunctive orders before Master in Chancery Sherman continued today.  
Charles Johnson, a teamster, mistaken at midnight for a strike breaker, was set upon by a crowd at Twenty-fourth and Wentworth street and badly beaten. One eye was knocked out. John Bernard, a union teamster, was shot in the hand and thigh last night by a negro said to be a non-union driver for a department store. Bernard was a strike picket.  
2,100 Police on Guard.  
Twenty-one hundred police and deputies went on duty today guarding nearly two thousand wagons. It is feared the bright weather today will be an encouragement to the strikers to resume their disorderly demonstrations.

## THREE LIVES LOST IN ENGINE EXPLOSION

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
LITCHFIELD, Ill., May 12.—Engineer Harry Taylor was killed and Fireman Charles Clarke and Brakeman L. F. Redman were fatally injured in the explosion of a boiler of a freight engine on the Wabash at Winton at 6:30 this morning.

## MISTOOK ACID FOR COUGH MEDICINE IS CLAIM

La Crosse Tribune:  
Mr. Editor: Please rectify the article printed in Wednesday evening's paper concerning the alleged attempted suicide of Miss Bessie Manning. How that story ever gained its present form is a mystery. She drank carbolic acid, mistaking it for cough mixture and some meddlesome gossip probably started the suicide story. Kindly correct the article printed in your paper and oblige her.  
(No Signature.)  
The Wisconsin Light & Power company are now located in their new offices over Hebbard's drug store, room 5. New phone, 271.

## Many Killed in Another Russian Riot

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
JITOMIR, Russia, May 12.—Another outbreak occurred today. One official and forty citizens are reported killed. The governor warned the mob if the disorders occurred again the troops will fire at the slightest provocation. More bloodshed is likely.

## Frank Beranek Dies of Paralysis

Frank Beranek, 1229 South Tenth street, died at his home yesterday afternoon after a short illness with paralysis. Deceased was 73 years of age and leaves a widow and five grown children.  
The funeral will be held Saturday morning from St. Wenceslaus church and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery. The Rev. Father Xavier Till will officiate and Undertakers Fessler and Dahl will have charge.

## "COOP" IN NEW COURT HOUSE IS NOT SAFE

Prisoners are not safe in the detention cell in the new court house. Under Sheriff Scott said last night that the steel bars did not extend to the ceiling and that it would be an easy matter for a smooth crook to work his way out of the cell.  
Mr. Scott says that it is the intention of the county to build a steel cage in the new court house to be used as a detention cell and that when this is completed, prisoners may be detained here with safety.



## STRAWBERRIES

Car from North of  
Ozark Mountains,  
Arkansas, are due  
Tonight.

JOHN C. BURNS' **FRUIT HOUSE.**

BELL HOPS TO PLAY  
STARS ON OLD  
GROUNDS

The "Bellboys" will play a game of baseball with the "Stars" at the old ground near Gund's brewery on Sunday afternoon. A good game is expected. The "Stars" have practiced this week and expect to beat the "Bellboys."

Manager A. Renner expects that the "Bellboys" will play many games this season.

## CITY NEWS

Storage—130 Pearl street.  
Have Colby do your wiring.  
Don't miss the amateurs tonight.  
Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.  
Erickson's Monitor Bock Beer on tap.

Johnson's Blue Ribbon Chocolates at Roth's.  
Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Warmer weather is promised, but seems slow in arriving.  
Have you seen the Wisconsin Light & Power Company's ad.

Do not forget to read the Wisconsin Light & Power Co.'s ad.  
The steamers Rutledge and Juniata passed down river yesterday.

A meeting of prohibitionists will take place at West Salem June 13.

A delegation will be sent to Madison June 13 to represent the local lodge of Elks at the state convention of the order to be held there the 13th, 14th and 15th.

Erickson's Monitor Bock Beer on tap.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen held its regular meeting last evening at the Linker hall.

Don't forget the big closing out shoe sale of the entire A. F. Anderson stock which opens Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

The regular monthly membership meeting of the Young Women's Christian association will be held this evening at the association rooms. A program consisting of vocal and instrumental music will be rendered and the secretary will read a report of the convention at Duluth.

There's no beauty in all the land.

That can with her face compare.  
Her lips are red, her eyes are bright,  
She takes Rocky Mountain at night.  
—Ask your druggist.

The funeral of the late Joseph Petrasek, will be held from the residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

Erickson's Monitor Bock Beer on tap.

The Ladies' Society of St. Paul's West Avenue Lutheran church was entertained at the church parlors yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Benrud.

The Wisconsin Light & Power company would be pleased to have citizens read their ad.

James Richardson of Sparta found a large sum of money under an old cellar stairway at his home there yesterday which he hid away there before he joined the army in 1863. Mr. Richardson later forgot where he had hidden the money. He discovered it yesterday while repairing the stair.

The La Crosse Rug Co. are prepared to clean, lay and refit all carpets and rugs.

The amateurs and a double professional show will be on at the Bijou this week.

The funeral of Mrs. William Servis will be held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from Christ church and interment will be made at Oak Grove cemetery.

Obstinate constipation, indigestion and stomach disorders are permanently and positively cured by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Erickson's Monitor Bock Beer on tap.

Senator Thomas Morris will return from Madison tomorrow to spend Sunday in this city.

Chance to get the best shoes made at your own price at Anderson's closing out sale.

The La Crosse Stone Co. which

has the contract for the paving of State street from Sixth street to West avenue, has received the stone for the curbing, and this is being distributed along the street.

It will pay you to read the Wisconsin Light & Power company's ad before making any contracts.

Miss Dorothea Ambury has returned to her home at Winona after a short visit with friends in this city.

The Wisconsin Light & Power company will be able to furnish current as early as Sept. 1st. See their advertisement.

Mrs. J. C. Wolford was called to Minneapolis yesterday by the serious illness there of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Perry.

There will be a card party given by the Ladies of the Maccabees at Travelers hall Tuesday, May 16. Everybody invited. Refreshments and prizes.

Erickson's Monitor Bock Beer on tap.

A La Crosse electric car was run on the Onalaska line to accommodate passengers yesterday. The newly remodeled car for service in that city was out of order.

Baby sleeps and grows while mammy rests if Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is given. It is the greatest baby medicine ever offered loving mothers. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

The commission adjusting the valuation of property in La Crosse county worked in Onalaska Tuesday.

Electric wiring. Colby, 605 Main.  
Mr. Nash, a stockholder in the Amalgamated Theatre company, which owns the Bijou theatre of this city, is in the city visiting the local playhouse's manager, W. F. Gallagher.

Jacob Astorvelt of Racine was in the city last evening and attended the performance at the Bijou. He was delighted with the show and says there are few cities in the state which could support a theatre like the Bijou.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Parks, South Fifth street, a daughter.

The Rev. J. W. Hoag of the First Baptist church has returned from a three days' visit at Green Bay.

It is announced that the government fish commission has decided to hatch sturgeon, a fish now almost extinct.

Word is received here that Walter McMullen, formerly of this city, now located in the Philippines, will return to fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

County Supt. of Schools B. F. Oltman has returned from Madison where he attended the convention of the state association of county superintendents.

## BOYS LOOT CANDY STORE

The confectionery store of P. L. Leahy, a former teacher of the high school, was looted by boys last night and a small amount of candy and confectionery was taken. The boys made their entrance by breaking a window. The store is located opposite the Sixth district school.

Property Fight  
in Circuit  
Court

An action has been started by Mark Smith to prove title to property held by Mrs. Mary Dapper, and to recover \$200 damages alleged to have been sustained through the occupancy of the property.

The case is now up before the circuit court. The property in question is located on French Island. Mr. Smith claims to have purchased the property from Mr. Schuler the former owner, Mrs. Dapper's brother. Mrs. Dapper alleges that her brother had no right to sell the land as he had agreed to maintain the place as a home for her, by virtue of a contract made by them, whereby in consideration she was to care for her aged mother during her lifetime.

The jury went out shortly before noon.

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OFFICE

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Mayor Torrance says it makes no difference, anyway, as Mr. Powell was his appointee and would have been named by him Friday. The mayor expresses great confidence in Mr. Powell's ability and in announcing the appointment expressed satisfaction in the work of the engineering department during the past.

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This precaution is taken so as to prevent the spread of the dread disease to people from the hides. At one of the places it was found that several hides had been purchased.

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
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205 MacMillan Building  
Tel. 600 A Glasses Fitted

Veterinarian E. D. Roberts who has been notified, has not yet arrived, but is expected here sometime today.

Mrs. Killian  
at Rest

The funeral of Mrs. Patrick Killian was held this morning at nine o'clock from St. Mary's church. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Attends Funeral of  
Brother-in-Law

W. R. Montague left on the noon train Monday for Boston, where he was summoned by a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. G. R. Montague's brother, W. H. Warner, the funeral is being held today.

NOLAN AND LARABEE  
ARE FOUND GUILTY

Mike Nolan and Henry Larabee, were both found guilty of larceny from the person by the jury, which returned a verdict at nine o'clock last night.

The jury was out almost all day and it was thought they had disagreed. Nolan winced when the verdict was read, but Larabee remained unperturbed. A motion will probably be made for a new trial.

Miss Lucy Lamb  
Dies at Hos-  
pital

Miss Lucile Lamb, daughter of Mr. E. A. Lamb, 502 Cass street, died last night at the La Crosse hospital at 9:30 o'clock.

Death was due to peritonitis, for which the young woman was removed to the hospital Saturday. She had been ill but ten days and her death comes as a shock to her many friends, few of whom knew until yesterday of her illness.

Miss Lamb leaves besides her mother two sisters and a brother. Her sisters are Miss Josephine Lamb of La Salle, Ind., Julia B. Lamb of West Salem and her brother, Mr. Fred Lamb residing in North Dakota.

The funeral arrangements have not as yet been announced, but interment will be made at West Salem where the family formerly resided.

FRANCHISE LAID  
OVER A MEETING

The application of the Wisconsin Light & Power company and of a West Salem lighting concern for a franchise in Onalaska, has been laid over by the Onalaska council for further consideration. It will probably be acted on at the next meeting.

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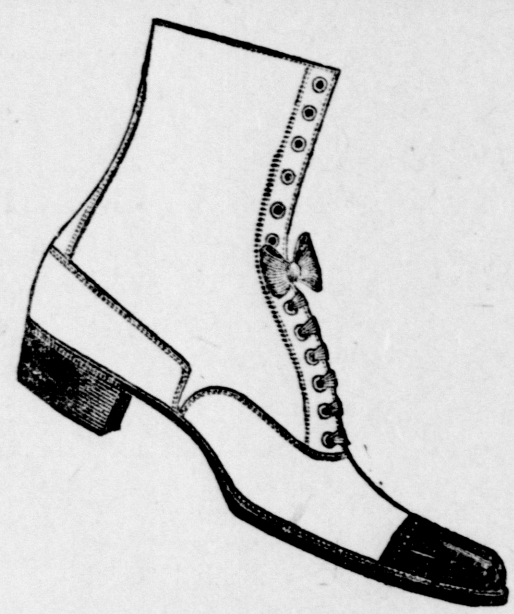


# SHOES

## 135--South Fourth Street--135

### A. F. ANDERSON IS GOING OUT OF THE SHOE BUSINESS. TWO BIG STOCKS IN ONE.

Having decided to go out of the Shoe Business I will offer my entire Stock of new *and* up-to-date Footwear to the people of La Crosse and vicinity at a price that will sell the stock quick. I am going to give the people Bargains never before offered in the history of the Shoe Business in La Crosse or elsewhere. Come Early and Secure the Best Bargains :: ::



Our Store will be Closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 10, 11, and 12th, to allow us to prepare for the largest Shoe Sale ever conducted in this City.

### SALE OPENS SATURDAY, MAY 13, 9 A.M.

### For 30 Days Only.



# \$15,000 Shoe Stock

## To Be Closed Out

We will not burden you with a long descriptive outline of the stock. Enough said is that this is to be a LEGITIMATE entire Closing Out Sale as I am going to follow other lines of business and must close out my Shoe stock at once.

**Women and Children's Special Bargains.**

600 Pair Queen Quality Ladies' shoes, finest Vici and French Kids, patent kid and colt shoe, bargain at \$3.00, now only **\$2.38**

Say do you want a nice looking, good wearing Kid or patent leather shoe? If so, see our \$3.00 line, at... **\$2.28**

Two Hundred pairs extra fine \$2.00 shoes for Women and Girls, Clearing Up Price, only... **\$1.69**

You ladies who have been wearing our \$1.75 shoes know their wearing qualities. You can now take them home. Style plain toes, patent tipped kid stock and the never wear out kind box calf and velours all—your choice now only... **\$1.33**

I am going to clean out my new spring Oxfords, the latest styles no old ones in the lot of 375 pairs. Remember the hot days are coming, now secure ease and comfort at my... **LOSS**

600 Pair Misses \$2.00 shoes, the best school shoe made, now only **\$1.58**

100 Pair Ladies Sandals, one two and three straps, yours for... **98c**

300 Pair Children's Shoes, 8 to 12 size, only... **94c**

Carpet Slipper, a home comfort for men and women, only... **17c**

Baby Shoes, nicely finished and good quality, only... **48c**

Regular Price.		Special Price.
<b>\$3.50</b>	Shoes now only	<b>\$2.79</b>
<b>\$3.00</b>	Shoes now only	<b>\$2.28</b>
<b>\$2.50</b>	Shoes now only	<b>\$1.88</b>
<b>\$2.00</b>	Shoes now only	<b>\$1.69</b>
<b>\$1.75</b>	Shoes now only	<b>\$1.33</b>
<b>\$1.50</b>	Shoes now only	<b>\$1.19</b>

This includes the entire stock recently purchased from the Royal Shoe store which consists of such well known lines as the Stacy, Adams & Co., and King Quality Shoe for men and Queen Quality shoe for women; and many other equally as well known and popular lines, combined with my new and complete line will give you a chance of a lifetime to secure footwear at **LESS THAN THE MANUFACTURER'S FIRST COST.**

**Men's, Boy's and Youth's Specials.**

300 Pair Stacy Adams fine mens' shoes in box calf, French vici kid, velour calf, patent colt and kid skins \$5.00 and \$6.00 the regular price, now only, at... **\$3.98**

500 Pair best Union made Men's shoes for men and boys, nice lookers, guaranteed to be as good as the name they carry which is **THE JOHN MITCHEL SHOE** made in box and velour calf, a vici kid, the regular Union price \$2.50, closing out price... **\$2.17**

200 Pair of the best working shoe ever sold in the city at \$2.00; Mr. Worker, yours for only... **\$1.63**

125 Pair best Plow Shoes, Kangaroo Kip and heavy waterproof, oil grain stock, come in and take home a years' supply at per pair... **\$1.37**

Mothers—We have a large supply of the strongest, tuffest, best wearing school shoes for the good and bad boys, nice lookers, but hard wearers, the boy will be proud of them, come early only 96 pairs left, size 2½ to 5½, at... **\$1.28**

175 Pair Youths Shoes, box calf and Kid stock, double soles, size 12 to 2, closing out sale only, at... **98c**

**And Many other Bargains. Come In And Look Around.**

COME EARLY AND BRING MOTHER, FATHER, BROTHER AND SISTER AS WE HAVE SHOES FOR THE OLD AND YOUNG. REMEMBER THE PLACE.

## 135----SOUTH FOURTH STREET----135

A. F. ANDERSON.



# GOOD NEWS FOR THE LADIES

## TOTAL COLLAPSE OF PRICES.

On a recently acquired and most beautiful line of Manufacturer's Samples of Side and Back Combs. These Combs were Created for New York and other Metropolitan Markets and are the handsomest and most artistic things of the sort ever placed on Sale here. An opportunity for each and every Lady to Secure the Swellest Creation in Side and Back Combs at a very Low Cost. The Prices we here quote on these Combs should Stimulate a Big Sale and will amply reward every Lady that attends. Note the manner in which values have been sacrificed on them:

500 Styles-- \$1.00 Combs for..... 50c. | \$1.50 Combs for..... 75c. | \$2.00 Combs for..... \$1.25. | \$3.00 Combs for..... \$2.00. |--500 Styles.

# ROSE

These Combs at these Prices will only be on sale Saturday, Monday, Tuesday.

## THE JEWELER.

See Great Display in Show Window, Saturday.

# ROSE

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#### THE NEW WORLD POWER.

Nation-building is supposed to be a slow process. Yet within the memory of men living Japan has developed from an unknown people into a world power.

Only a few decades ago the Japanese were considered little more than barbarians. Today their military prowess and national spirit are causing the powers of Europe not only amazement, but anxiety.

It is never to be forgotten that a great war is the supreme test of national efficiency. Not only does it bring to the touchstone the courage, discipline and endurance of the army and navy, the intelligence and skill of the officers and the leadership of the generals and admirals; it also tries severely the public spirit, determination and self-sacrifice of the civil population, and it puts to the proof the foresight and statesmanship of the nation's public men, their power to foresee all contingencies and their capacity to make full preparation for them.

It is no longer to be denied that a great world power has arisen in the orient and that this new condition is regarded by the European nations as a very serious matter. Even England, which is Japan's special ally in the present war, is far from being at ease over future possibilities.

The London Statist, which is said to be the organ of the great financial interests of England, significantly says:

"It is impossible for the most skeptical to refuse to recognize that we are face to face with a world power which is destined to exercise great influence, not only in the East, but also in the West—that, in fact, the ascendancy of Europe is at an end now that there are two non-European great powers."

The idea which has long been uppermost in the minds of the jingo statesmen of Europe is the dividing out of the great Chinese empire. Up to the present time the chief difficulty in the way has been the jealousy of the various nations, each desiring to secure the lion's share and each fearing to be overreached by some of the others.

Russia has seized upon the vast Northern province of Manchuria. France has appropriated Cochinchina in the South. England has got possession of Hongkong at the mouth of the Canton river and holds a 99-year lease on an extensive region in the interior. Germany has a like lease of the province of Shantung, facing on the Yellow sea.

The partition of China was well begun and the nations concerned were only waiting for some fitting opportunity to complete the work without quarreling among themselves, when they are confronted with the sudden rise to great power of Japan, which has driven Russia nearly out of Manchuria and will soon fully accomplish the work.

Why should not Japan's next step be the driving of the Germans out of Shantung?

If this can be done, it would be in order to arouse the whole of China and India and drive all Europeans out of Asia.

Under such leadership and following as the Japanese have exhibited in the war with the Russians it could easily be done.

Is it any wonder that Europe is worried?

# FREE! FREE!

MOVING PICTURES, ILLUSTRATED SONGS and views will be shown on the corner of Fourth and Pearl streets Monday evening at 8 p. m. The main attraction will be the *Capture of Poachers*, a very interesting subject. The song, entitled "Good-Bye, Little Girl, Good-Bye," will be sung and illustrated. Don't miss this. Well worth your time.

## THAT'S ALL.

And can America be serene?

If Japan can do all this she can also drive the Americans from the Philippines, thus completing a chain of islands clear from the top to the bottom of the east coast of Asia and walling in that continent from the ocean.

The possibilities of this new world power are portentous.—St. Paul News.

#### DO YOUR PART FOR THE CONVENTIONS.

that is good, for nothing. It is good at least, you can't get anything that is good for nothing. It is good for a small city to become a big city, but it isn't exactly cheap, and La Crosse certainly don't want to be cheap.

One of the results of the strides La Crosse has taken in municipal affairs has made it one of the leading convention cities of the northwest. Its streets, its parks, its hotel—all these have equipped it to entertain large assemblages; it is a pleasant place inhabited by pleasant people, and it has therefore been signalled out as a proper place in which to hold conventions. Nineteen conventions will meet in La Crosse this year, because it is a pleasant town. They expect to be entertained, and no matter what the cost, they must be. La Crosse owes it to its people to do the handsome thing with these strangers, and the people of La Crosse owe it to the city they are building to give whatever financial support is necessary to their entertainment.

This matter of supporting conventions is as delicate as it is important, and realizing that the effort to secure proper aid must be general, the three leading civic bodies decided to collaborate in the work. A committee was appointed as follows: W. W. Withee, representing the council; J. C. Burns, representing the Board of Trade; Walter S. Woods representing the Progressive Association. This committee has issued a schedule of donations in circular form in which it has been the purpose of the organization to outline their needs and to divide the expense in proper proportion to the means and interests of those citizens who it was felt could be depended upon to respond liberally and without fail. In the circular an appeal is made to those addressed upon the basis of civic pride and loyalty to our growing city. That there will be a unanimous response is pretty certain. La Crosse is awake to the fact that this is an age of push; that we are competing with live cities that are ready to pay the fiddler for every good dance and that we must do likewise. Our people have long aimed to become a city that could properly entertain big conventions; that has at last been accomplished, and we certainly do not intend to let the advantage go by default.

We said at the beginning that it is not cheap. That is, it will cost us all something. But measured by the direct and indirect returns, the money we will put into the entertainment of these conventions is judiciously invested, and we are buying a new element of civic greatness at a very low cost. It means money in the pockets of every man who is interested in business or owns property in La Crosse, and this fact reduces what is primarily based on civic pride and patriotism to a business proposition.

John M. Holley is treasurer of the organization. It will be more or less trouble to the committee to do the necessary collecting on these subscriptions, and those desiring to do so would confer a favor upon the organizations interested by mailing checks for the amount of their subscriptions to Mr. Holley.

Send in your checks. You are buying something that is very good, very cheap, and at the same time you are demonstrating that La Crosse is not a cheap town.

### BUILDING \$25,000 THEATRE IN DULUTH

J. M. Nash of the Amalgamated theatre company, one of the proprietors of the Bijou, left this morning for Chicago to arrange some future bookings for the Bijou. Mr. Nash's company is preparing to build a \$25,000 theatre in Duluth, Minn. They already have a vaudeville house there but its popularity is such that it is impossible to accommodate the crowds and it was found necessary to erect the handsome new building which the theatre will occupy.

### ONALASKA FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

The Modern Woodmen of the West Wisconsin district are making extensive preparations for the Fourth of July celebration and picnic which is to be held at Onalaska. Committees have been appointed to make plans and things are progressing satisfactorily.

### Boys Start a Rough House in Michael's Place

Entering the billiard hall of A. Michael on the corner of Main and Sixth streets yesterday afternoon, a number of high school and W. B. U. boys demanded of the proprietor the use of the pool table. When this was

refused the leader of the gang ordered a rough house and the boys all grabbing cues and other handy implements would have made it uncomfortable for the proprietor, but for the timely arrival of the police. The row was started by the singing of "A Dutch Company." The proprietor is a German.

### Want Bulletin Board at Court House

At the coming meeting of the county board members of the La Crosse county bar will make an effort to get an appropriation for a bulletin board for the new court house. At the present time, all notices are being posted on the bottom of an old cracker box, which is being kicked around the vestibule of the building.

The street pavement contractors who have the work in charge which is to be done in La Crosse this summer are securing many of their men through the Wisconsin Free Employment bureau which is located in the city hall.

Have you seen the Bijou show—well, it's a dandy this week.

## L & B Hams are Good hams

#### GOSSIP FOR THE FANS

Rattle his bones over the stones, He's a batter from Oshkosh, fanned out by Jones.

Rain save Oshkosh from dropping another to La Crosse—at least, that was the sentiment of the betting ring.

"G. B." What in the world is "G. B." It isn't Gibraltar, and it can't be Gim Bigelow. Neither is it Gosh Billings, or General Burnside. No, it isn't any of these things; it's simply Green Bay, the team we are going to wallop next Saturday.

A crank is something that you turn—The world is full of cranks—They keep the earth revolving With their most amazing pranks. The crankiest of all the cranks, Deny it if you can, Lives on peanuts, in the bleachers, He's the baseball fan.

Nineteen conventions, a carnival, an interstate fair and five breweries—who says La Crosse isn't a metropolitan city. And Alderman Houska is going to add to our laurels by letting in the circuses. And to cap the climax, we are going out in earnest for that baseball pennant. Oh me, oh my!

It is hard to say who feels the best these days, Elliott, McDonough or Hawley. They are all making a good showing, but it comes most natural to Elliott to feel good. Guess we'll have to decide in favor of John.

HE MAKES A HIT. From top to bottom he is black and squat and very teeny, And when he comes to bat you can't Help shouting, "Beany, Beany!" But when he soaks the ball with all His might, and drives a killer Clear out against the peerless sign, You know his name is Miller. So here's to Miller, dark and squat, And tho' no pious preachers May give him a name of Fame, He's famous in the bleachers; No quires sing anthems to his name, His head no halo's got, But the pride and joy of all the fans Is Miller, dark and squat.

Any time the visitors hit it out to third, the batter's out. That's all there is to it.

OUT ON FIRST. So tall and lean and lanky That his collar slides and slips His shoulders past, and rests at last Upon his bony hips; With neck so long one wonders How a drink can quench his thirst—He'd choke while it was on the road—I mean that guy on "first!" But never mind about his length, And breadth—or lack of it—Nobody cares about his shape, All eyes are on his "mitt." And be they high, or be they low, Be they to left, or right, Old Lengthy nails them just the same, And holds them safe and tight, Eight men "assist" him when they can, But when the rooters shout, And the ball is fielded up to first, It's Lengthy puts 'em out.

If there is a real trusty in the La Crosse aggregation, it is Rusty. Little Dodge is up and at 'em all the time; he plays ball from the clang of the bell to the finish. These steady fellows keep the game at a fair average.

—FANNY FAN.

### DOCTOR ENDS DOG'S SUFFERING WITH SWITCH ROD

A dog struck by a street car on South-Seventh street and terribly maimed, was quickly put out of misery yesterday morning by a hospital physician who chanced to be upon the car.

Stepping hastily from the car the physician took a switch rod and pierced the canine's brain. The dog was instantly put out of his misery.

Go to the Bijou tonight.

### SPECIAL 5 CENT MATINEE AT THE BIJOU SATURDAY

Tomorrow there will be given at the Bijou vaudeville theatre a special half-price matinee for children.

Manager Gallagher announced this morning that all children will be admitted to Saturday's matinee for five cents. This special indulgence should bring out a large attendance of children, and as the show is a splendid one, it is likely the children in many instances will be accompanied by their parents. No coupons are necessary, the price being five cents to all children.

#### CALENDAR LOGIC

A Practical Calendar That Advertises Judiciously.

Substantial as the house it represents, the new Calendar of Lord & Thomas, Chicago, is both unique and educational. The background of the pad is a rich design in harmonious coloring which represents some eight or nine impressions. The Calendar pad is of good size and clear, and at the foot of the monthly sheets are business themes which are well worth a frame on the wall of every up-to-date business office.

These themes are practical, based on sound business logic, and are the outgrowth of a rich experience during which this well-known advertising agency has safely piloted some of the greatest advertising campaigns the world has ever known.

Here is a specimen of Lord & Thomas logic—there are others just as good:

"Which is the wiser way—to flash a name or fix the facts in the public mind? People do not buy goods, through advertising, from mere memory of a trade name or brand, but because they are influenced and convinced by sound, intelligent reasoning."

These arguments are good food for reflection and are appropriately placed upon the business man's daily guide.

### TODAY'S MARKETS

(Edwards-Wood Co.)  
Livestock Receipts.

Chicago—Hogs, 15,000; cattle, 1,500; sheep, 5,000.

Omaha—Hogs, 7,500; cattle, 1,600; sheep, 3,500.

Kansas City—Hogs, 5,000; cattle, 1,000; Sheep, 2,000.

Hogs open steady at yesterday's best figures. Left over, 4,300; light, 5.30 to 5.60; heavy, 5.05 to 5.60; mixed 5.35 to 5.60; rough, 5.05 to 5.15.

Cattle steady.

Sheep strong.

Chicago Wheat.

Close May 12.

Open, High, Low, Close.

May .... .92½ .93½ .92½ .92½

July .... .85 .85½ .84½ .85½

Sept. .... .79½ .79½ .78½ .79

Corn—

May .... .49½ .49½ .48½ .48½

July .... .47½ .47½ .46½ .47

Sept. .... .47½ .47½ .46½ .46½

Oats—

May .... .30½ .30½ .30½ .30½

July .... .29½ .29½ .29½ .29½

Sept. .... .28½ .28½ .27½ .27½

Pork—

May .... 12.25 12.25 12.25 12.25

July .... 12.50 12.55 12.45 12.47

Sept. .... 12.70 12.70 12.67 12.67

Lard—

May .... 7.20 7.20 7.20 7.20

July .... 7.37 7.37 7.35 7.35

Sept. .... 7.57 7.57 7.52 7.52

Ribs—

May .... 7.07 7.07 7.07 7.07

July .... 7.30 7.30 7.27 7.25

Sept. .... 7.55 7.55 7.52 7.52

Minneapolis Wheat.

May .... 1.05 1.06 1.05 1.05½

July .... .98½ .99 .97½ .98½

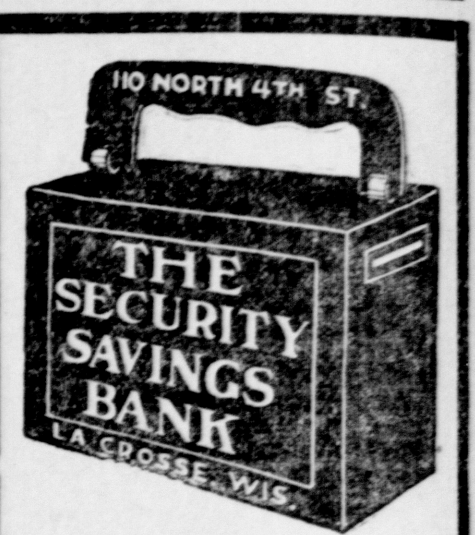
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Duluth Flour.

May .... 1.42 1.45 1.42 1.42½

Oct. .... 1.25¼ 1.25¼ 1.24 1.24

Get the Bijou habit—you'll enjoy it.



Invites your  
**BUSINESS**  
And  
**SAVINGS ACCOUNTS**  
**DRAFTS** Sold On All Parts of The World.  
Deposits made prior to 5th, draw interest from 1st of each month.

**3% INTEREST**  
on the money you save deposited with  
**THE STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE**  
La Crosse, Wisconsin  
Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00

**We Renovate Mattresses**  
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**Stocks, Grain, Provisions**  
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BEST FACILITIES. PROMPT RETURN.  
LIBERAL ADVANCES.  
**DULUTH WINNIPEG**  
BRANCH OFFICE  
302-304 McMILLAN BUILDING  
Phone 123, Old or New.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Carrier boys living on north side. Apply at Tribune.

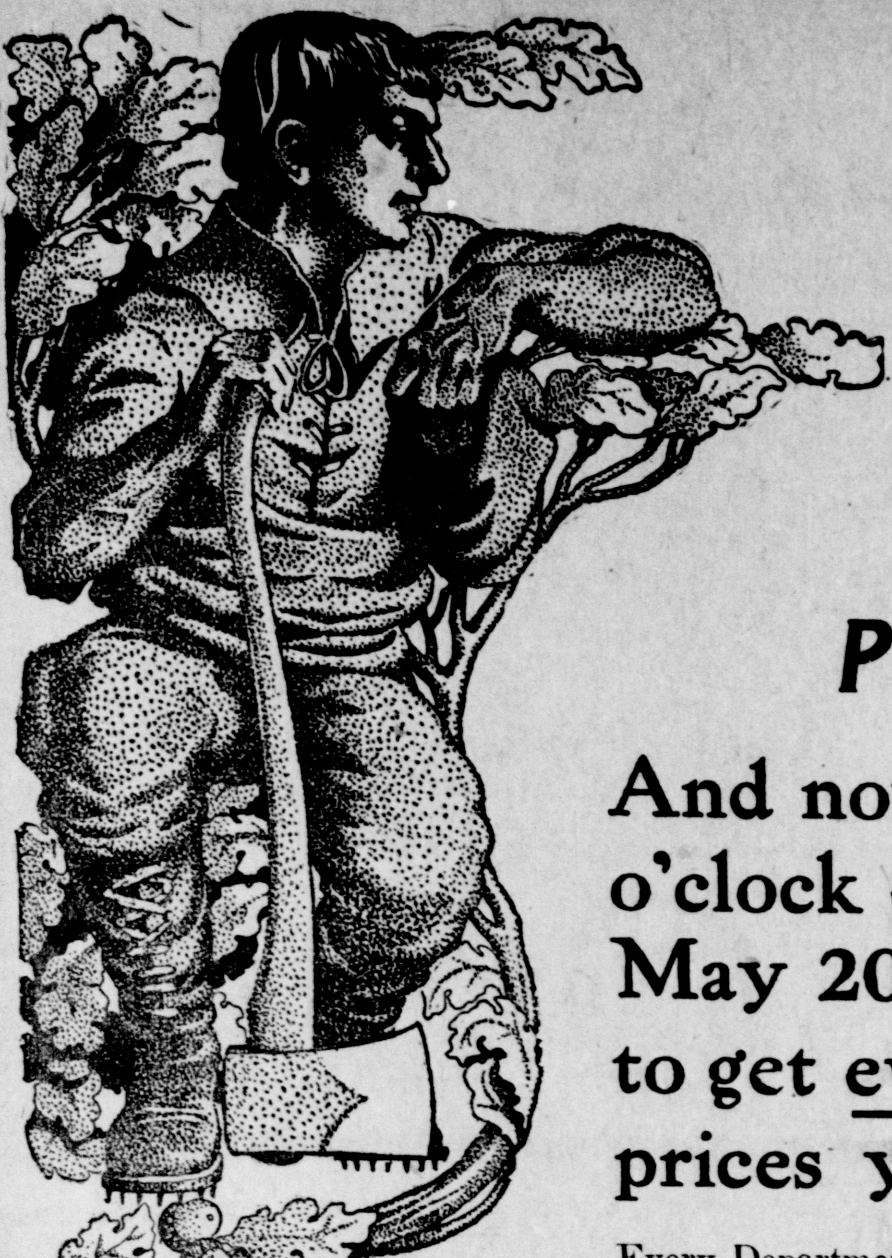
FOUND—Ladies' gold chain in second ward park. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

WANTED—Four foot fireproof safe with double doors. Call 140 new phone.

WANTED—Girl; small family; 815 South Eighth street.

WANTED—Experienced girl; no washing. Southwest corner Sixth and Main.





# A SEVEN DAY WORKINGMEN'S SALE.

Beginning Saturday, May 13,  
Ending Saturday, May 20.

**PRICES SLASHED TO THE VERY BONE---READ:**

And now, Mister Workingman, it's your turn. Beginning at 8:00 o'clock Saturday morning *and* lasting until 10 o'clock next Saturday May 20th, night, we are going to give you the very chance of the year to get everything you need for yourself and those boys of yours at prices you simply cannot resist.

Every Department of this Big Store has contributed liberally to this sale. We want our first workingman's sale to sink way down deep in your heart, so you will positively remember that the things you bought then at rock bottom prices were worth much more than you paid.



**Notice**  
We will duplicate any offer made in any catalogue of any mail order house in America and save you the expressage to boot. This is a PROMISE.

MEYER-BOTH CO.

**Look at These Prices and Then You'll Have Absolute Proof of All We Claim:---**

**Read Our Free  
Souvenir Offer**

Look them over carefully, for they will make every dollar you spend do double work. No union hours for your dollars Saturday and all Next Week, for those dollars have got to work over time now if they never did before. Don't read carelessly. Read thoughtfully *and* then COME!

**Read Our Free  
Souvenir Offer**

**First, \$8.50 Suits for \$5.85.**

Everyone brand new, as you see, upon personal inspection. Cassimeres, chevots, plain or fancy mixed, and in a number of different patterns. And just think of it!  
Only . . . . . **\$5.85**

**Next, \$12.50 Suits for \$9.50**

Absolutely the best goods you can get in any straight \$15 suit sold by any other store in La Crosse. Elegant goods, perfect workmanship, and all colors and patterns.  
Think of it! Only . . . **\$9.50**

**Next, \$10 Cravenettes for \$7.65**

For this cravenette offer and suit offer too, you can thank your lucky stars. We got them at a big discount by buying a huge lot for seven stores. All sorts ready. Think  
of it! Only . . . **\$7.65**

**OTHER THINGS FOR WORKINGMEN AT PRICES UNPARALELLED.**

**Men's 50c Balbriggan Underwear 39c.**

For machinists and other mechanics whose occupation forces them to wear black. Doesn't show the dirt and yet serves the same purpose as the ecru color. Lay in a season's supply Mr. Machinist, at the reduced price, Saturday and Monday..... **39c**

**Men's 75c Negligee Shirts**

Union made by one of the very best and most respected houses in the trade. Only as a very special favor could we get these shirts to sell at this price. Made of good stuff, in a neat, small figured pattern—three colorings—red, blue and black. For Saturday and Monday only..... **45c**

**\$1.00 Union Suits 79c**

Plain blue and pink. There is nothing in town that can touch them at \$1. We know, we have looked. Will we be busy selling these garments? They are far ahead of the separate underwear—but few men ever go back to the old style, once they have tried these. **79c** Saturday and Monday.....

**Men's \$1 Work Pants 79c**

Good cottonade pants—Union Made—striped materials—buttons won't come off—sell readily at one dollar, Saturday and next week..... **79c**

**Men's Handkerchiefs 3c**

Red Bandana or blue, full size. Usual close price 5c, for Saturday and Monday..... **3c**

**5c SHOP CAPS 2c**

50 dozen white and black shop caps during our working man's sale **2c**

**Men's Black and Tan Hose 5c**

The very best hose in all La Crosse for the money every day in the year. Only by buying 2,400 dozen at one time could we get them to sell at this price. Compare them with the 10c quality of other stores—that's the way to tell what you're getting. All sizes and 6 pairs the limit..... **5c**

**25c Silk Shield Bows 9c**

20 dozen new ones just received as an Extra Treat for our patrons. All sorts of silks—striped, figured, loud, not quite so loud and between—choose to your heart's content and as many as you like Saturday and Monday..... **9c**

**Men's fancy cotton Hose 10c**

The identical patterns are being loudly heralded in other stores' bargain sales at 15c or more—these have cross stripes—are brand new and will sell without any special noise at per pair or 3 pairs for 25c **10c**

**10c Rockford Hose 5c**

No use wasting printers' ink on this item. Everybody knows what Rockford socks are and that the price is 10c everywhere. Here Saturday and all next week..... **5c** 6 pair for.....25c.

**25c Silk Shield Tecks 19c**

Neat fancy silk shield tecks—in a large and varied assortment of patterns—sent on specially for our Workingmen's Sale Saturday and Monday..... **19c**

**20c Men's Suspenders 10c**

Good web—good making—mohair ends. What more can we say? Saturday and Monday..... **10c**

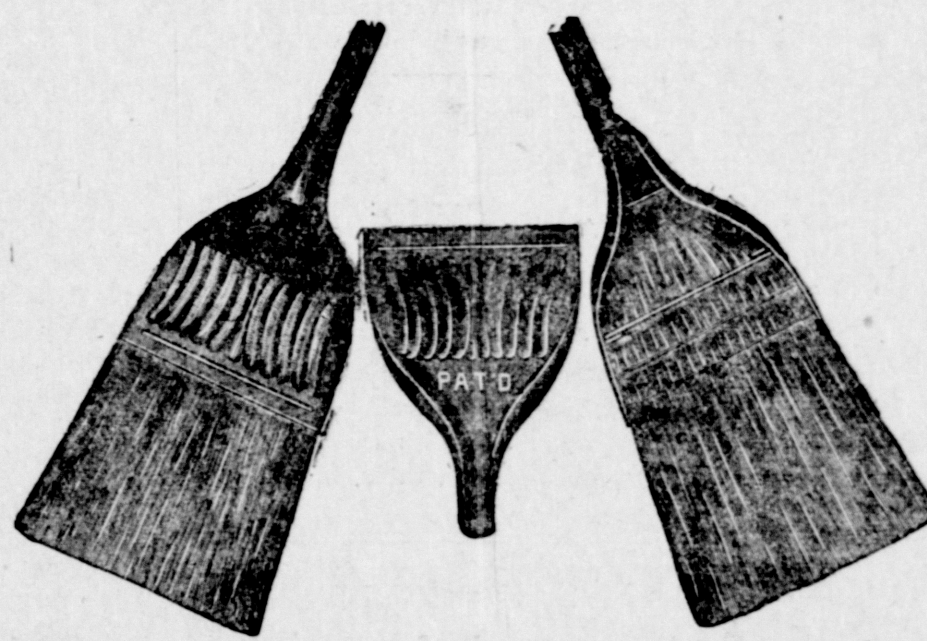
**50c Work Shirts 35c.**

For men and boys—The ever popular black and white stripes, Sizes 14 to 18, Saturday and Monday..... **35c** Three for.....\$1.00.

**FREE! FREE! FREE!**

SEE THEM IN OUR SHOW WINDOW.

**The Housewives' Friend**



The newest thing in Dust Pans. Always on hand when you want it. One FREE with every purchase of 50c or over, during this Sale while they last.



**FREE---P I P E S---FREE**  
WHILE THEY LAST DURING OUR FIRST WORKINGMEN'S SALE ONE OF THESE FINE BRIAR PIPES FREE WITH EVERY PURCHASE OF \$1 OR OVER

**39c Men's Silk 4-in-Hand Ties, 19 Cents.**

Splendid patterns—good silks—light, medium, dark. Look like 50c ties and sell in many stores at this price. For our Workingmen's sale Saturday and while they last the price has been whittled down to..... **19c**

**48c Men's Overall's 39c**

Union made blue stripe overalls with apron. The best ever sold in La Crosse for the money. Our Workingmen's price..... **39c**

**50c Boys' Shirt Waists 25c**

Boys' unsundered fancy percale shirt waists, soft collar attached, special for this sale..... **25c**

**39c Sailor Straw Hats 25c**

One lot of children's finest large brim sailor straw hats special for this sale..... **25c**

**50c Men's Overall's 45c**

The celebrated Racine Union Made blue or black, with or without apron. The best Overall sold in La Crosse for the money. Dur..... **45c** ing our Workingmen's sale

**Men's \$1.50 Black or Colored Fedora Hats \$1.00**

Made of good stock—bought direct from the makers—trimmings reliable, sweatband ditto—shaped O. K.—\$1.50 hats Saturday and Monday..... **\$1**

**Odd Vests \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Kinds, Choice 50c**

Fancy Cassimeres and Worsteds—taken from regular \$15.00 Suits—Saturday and Monday..... **50c**

**Overalls and Jackets.**

35 cent Painters' Overalls and Jackets, union made, for..... **29c**

**50c Boys' Blouses 40c**

50c is the usual price for these in most stores. Our entire line of very handsome patterns—a full assortment of sizes—reduced them for this sale **40c**

**Boys' Play Suits 45c**

The cutest little play suits for boys 3 to 8 years old. Come in stripes and solid blue. At 50 cents they are dirt cheap, during this sale..... **45c**

**25c Boys' Underwear 19c**

Ecru color balbriggan, all sizes, Shirts and Drawers selling them close to cost, Saturday and all next week **19c**

**15c Boys' Hose 10c**

The Celebrated Black Cat ribbed, guaranteed fast black hose, sizes 6 to 10. Mothers you should not miss this bargain Saturday and all next week..... **10c**

**5c Shop Caps 2c**

50 dozen men's black and white shop caps during our Workingmen's sale..... **2c**

**50c Boys' Shirts 35c**

Boys' Fancy Negligee with two separate collars or laundered collar attached. Our regular 50c shirt during sale..... **35c**

**25c Men's Underwear 19c**

Men's plain Ecru color underwear. The usual 25c kind. Our special Workingmen's sale price..... **19c**

**\$2.00 Men's Hats \$1.50**

Latest style soft hats, all the new colors in grey, brown or black. You will certainly miss if you don't take advantage of this sale..... **\$1.50**

**\$3.00 and \$2.50 Boys' Suits \$2.00.**

Double breasted and Norfolk styles and fancy for boys whose ages are from 3 to 7 and 8 to 15 years. Mind you these are not the ordinary Boys' Suits that can be had at any store, but OURS. The kind we sell Saturday and all next week. See our Pearl street window. **\$2.00**

**AND NOW FOR THE BOYS**

**Boys' 39c Knee Pants 25c**

We say they're 39 cent knee pants, though most stores would call them 50 cent values, fancy cassimers, blue and black chevots, ages 4 to 16 years, Saturday and all next week..... **25c**

**THE CONTINENTAL.**

**\$1.98 Knee Pants Suits \$1.00.**

Think of it! Think of it! Boys' \$1.95 two-piece Knee suits—round cut coat—grey, greenish and brown cassimeres—may be 100 suits to select from. If you have a boy from 3 to 7 years of age you could not wish for a better chance to fit him out at half price. \$1.95 suits—Saturday and Monday **\$1.00**



## DETAILS OF TERRIBLE TRAGEDIES

Guthrie, O. T., May 12.—The death list of Wednesday night's tornado at Snyder is expected to exceed 100. Eighty-five bodies have been recovered; a dozen persons are missing and given up for dead, and of the forty-one seriously wounded seven are fatally hurt. More than 100 others suffered less severe injuries. Relief is being sent from neighboring towns. From Oklahoma City went 100 men to dig graves and seek the dead still in the ruins, and also a dozen undertakers with 100 coffins. Offers of financial assistance have come from numerous cities. Governor Ferguson, of Oklahoma, has issued a proclamation calling attention to the needs of the stricken town.

**Fire Breaks Out in the Ruins.**  
It is still difficult to obtain information from Snyder. A single telegraph wire furnishes an outlet, but it is blocked with private messages concerning the dead and injured. To add to the general confusion and distress after the tornado had passed fire broke out and burned up all that remained of the buildings on one of the business blocks. So far it has not been possible to find out whether or not any bodies were cremated, but it is highly possible that such is the case.

**They Were United in Death.**  
An unidentified woman was picked up dead, having been pinioned to the ground by a scuffling which entered her left eye and came out through the back of her head. Clarence Donovan, a railroad engineer, and Miss Nina Fessenden were to have been married Wednesday night, but had just postponed the nuptials until yesterday morning. Both were instantly killed. Fred Crump, a boy, had started to a collar when a flying timber struck him and severed his head from his body.

**Debris Carried Twelve Miles.**  
Debris was carried to the northeast as far as Coopersburg, twelve miles, and it is reported that there are more of the fragments of homes at that town and in that vicinity than are in the tornado path at Snyder. About seventy-five head of horses and cattle were killed on the town site. The mayor of Snyder is having much trouble arranging for the burial of the dead. The confusion is great, owing to the fact that there remain a number of unidentified bodies at the morgues. There is much suffering, owing to lack of provisions and places to stay.

### INCOMPLETE CASUALTY LIST

Names of Seventy-Three Dead and of Those Seriously Injured.

Snyder, O. T., May 12.—The bodies of seventy-three victims of Thursday night's cyclone have been recovered. The following is the list: Mr. Attaway, wife, two children; Mrs. E. P. Beckwith, C. W. Beeman, Earl Deeman, W. H. Busser and wife, Russell Busser, C. L. Barnes, Geo. W. Bailey, Alvan Burkirk, Florence Baker, Mrs. Mary Biggs, Mr. Crook and two children, Fred Crump, Mrs. Loren Coleman and three children, George Davis, wife and child; C. G. Donovan, Miss Lulu Edwards; S. S. Fessenden, wife and four children; H. H. Fessenden, Miss Fessenden, Mrs. M. A. Fast; Harold Gorton, son of territorial inspector; Mrs. Hudson and three children, late of Alabama; Professor Hibbard, Mrs. Mary Johnson and two sons; G. C. Jones, wife and three children; James McCart and wife; Mrs. M. Moody; Miss Murphy, of St. Louis; Moss; Orecut, Laura Russell, Mrs. Fannie Redwick; Pearl Staley, of Troyer, O. T.; J. P. Sutherland and wife, Charles Stuzel; unidentified man, woman and two children; Weaver, wife and three children; Mrs. Colonel Williamson.

Of the injured seven will die. Following is a list of the seriously injured: Mrs. George W. Bailey, legs

broken; Grace and Freda Busser, injury to head and body; H. Beckwith, A. L. Beckwith; M. A. Cook and wife, skulls fractured, may die; Nella Crook, J. A. Crook, Mr. Carson, of Norman, O. T.; Florence Coleman, J. V. Craver, Alice Dunn; J. M. Eagan, seriously; Attorney J. M. Francis; Eva Gill; Ed. Harrison, skull fractured; Lena Hudson, Sanderson Hudson, S. C. Hale, Clarence Jones, Sarah Kidd, John Lawson, Martha M. Lawson, Letta J. Legglock, Sam Lee; Matilda Murphy, will die; Mr. Moss, seriously; Joseph Millard, Mrs. Mize, Mrs. Dr. Miller, Al Orchard, J. J. Pokon, C. C. Paulsen, Ruby Sutherland, J. H. Tiglock, Stringfield, Pearl Spears; Vance, manager of telephone exchange; Mrs. Williamson, probably fatally.

### RAILWAY WRECK KILLS NINETEEN

Only Ten Dead Identified—More Than One Hundred Injured.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 12.—Nineteen persons are known to be dead and more than 100 others were injured in the railroad wreck and dynamite explosion which occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad in the southern part of this city. That not more persons were killed is considered remarkable by the Pennsylvania officials, as a full box car of dynamite exploded directly at the middle of the heavy express train.

The list of dead is as follows: V. L. Crabbe, George Zeigler, James R. Phillips, Pal Bright and Mr. Shaw—Pittsburg; J. L. Silverman and Mrs. Robert G. Dougherty—Philadelphia; H. K. Thomas, Parksburg, Pa., engineer of express train; C. Kuhlman, Altoona, Pa.; Norma Martina, 7 months old; nine unidentified bodies.

The Pennsylvania railroad officials have given out a list containing the names of ninety-eight persons who were injured and treated at hospitals or elsewhere. The company also gave out a list containing the names of thirty-six persons who were in the wreck and whose injuries are not given. The following is a list of the more seriously injured: D. R. White, baggage man, Philadelphia; George A. Leffler, Pittsburg, burns on arms and neck; Carl Durker, Pittsburg, left foot and ankle lacerated and right arm broken; H. D. Godfrey, Cleveland, right arm and face lacerated; W. H. Van Tyne, Pittsburg, arms burned and injured about head; Mrs. Frank Allen, Pittsburg, abrasions of body, cuts of face and arms; Joseph Garman, Pittsburg, head cut and seriously burned; Mrs. W. S. Huselet, Pittsburg, numerous cuts about body; J. W. Anderson, Pittsburg, burns of face, legs and arms; Charles Norton, Cleveland, both arms and legs burned; Edwin L. Harman, Pittsburg, scalp cut, shoulder, neck and face lacerated; Charles Donnelly, Pittsburg, face and scalp cut, foot and knee injured; Anna Peter, Cleveland, face and body burned; H. P. Bope, Pittsburg, body cut, hands and left eye cut; W. K. Taylor, Pittsburg, back and head cut; Charles D. Forrest, Cleveland, left leg broken, scalp wounds; W. E. McMillan, Wilkensburg, Pa., both legs broken; Daniel Ostott, Chicago, scalp cut, arms badly lacerated; E. H. Atcheson, Denver, Colo., compound fracture of left cheekbone; George M. Sullivan, New York; A. P. Shumaker, Pittsburg, general contusions and burns of the body; Antonio Peter, Cleveland, both hands badly lacerated; Samuel Shubert, New York, badly burned all over body; J. A. Dawes, Pittsburg, severe contusions of head and back; A. G. Cope, Pittsburg, hands and legs burned.

**Half Rates to Annual Meeting German Baptist Brethren, Bristol, Tennessee.**  
Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip May 31 to June 2, inclusive, with favorable return limits. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

### Excursion Tickets to Minneapolis.

Via the Northwestern Line will be sold at reduced rates May 16 and 17, limited to return until May 19, inclusive, on account of Norwegian Fourth of July Celebration. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

## NO FIRECRACKERS OF ANY KIND FOR THE FOURTH

What is a Fourth of July without firecrackers and the toy cannon, nigger chasers, skyrocket and explosives of every sort?

"It doesn't make any difference," says Attorney Mahoney, "La Crosse will not have any explosives of any kind this year."

Printed slips containing the ordinance are today being given to all of the dealers in the city who handle fireworks and firecrackers, and all are being advised not to stock up with these combustibles for the Fourth as they will not be allowed to dispose of them if they do.

Many merchants reading of the state law passed by the legislature some time ago, have made the mistake of construing this law as applying to La Crosse, and allowing the use of firecrackers less than five inches in length. According to the ordinance as printed above, however, La Crosse youths will not be allowed to celebrate with any kind of explosive whatever.

### COMMENTS ON ACQUITTAL OF I. N. PERRY

The Chicago Chronicle, commenting on the acquittal of I. N. Perry, the former La Crosse banker charged with arson, says:

"The acquittal of Isaac N. Perry of a charge of arson in the destruction of a manufacturing plant at Hegewisch was more than a mere act of justice to an individual falsely accused. It was an emphatic vindication of a man who, judged solely by the testimony in the case and the deductions of counsel, appears to have been the victim of a conspiracy and the misuse of the machinery of the law."

"Not only did the prosecution fail to produce any testimony calculated to establish even the presumption of guilt, as shown by the unanimous verdict of acquittal within five minutes after the close of the case, but the principal witnesses of the prosecution were denounced in open court as conspirators and perjurers."

"The verdict of the jury confirms the opinion which has always been held by those acquainted with the character of the defendant that his prominence and a combination of financial circumstances caused him to be singled out as a victim of persecution and made him all the more easy prey of an ex parte inquisitorial procedure. The surprising fact was that the instigators of the conspiracy should have been able to impose upon those charged with the public administration of justice to the extent revealed at the trial after the accused had already been acquitted at a preliminary hearing."

"However gratifying the acquittal of Mr. Perry may be in view of these revelations, it is not enough that one individual should obtain a vindication under such circumstances. It should be made impossible for any citizen to undergo like persecution hereafter."

"The revelations at the trial, the lack of testimony against the defendant and the accusations of counsel against the character of the witnesses for the prosecution on whose testimony the wrongful indictment was based all combine to furnish another powerful reason why that relic of mediaeval injustice known as the grand jury system should be abolished."

Read The Tribune for the famous New York Herald illustrated news-service. "No other paper in this territory can get it."

## North Side News

### JAMES J. MORRIS DIES ON NORTH SIDE

James J. Morris who for several months has conducted the billiard rooms and bowling alleys on upper George street passed away this morning at his home at 121 North street, at about 4 o'clock, death resulting from consumption with which he had been ill for the past few weeks.

Some time ago he was very low, but he rallied and it was thought that he would recover.

His father was formerly the proprietor of the sample rooms at the corner of George and Rublee streets and died about two years ago.

Deceased had many friends on this side and was always of a very amiable disposition, and his friends will be much grieved to hear of his early death.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed but will be in charge of A. & O. Sletten.

### La Crosse Girl Operated on

Miss Laura Larson of Kane street of the north side who has been employed for several months as a nurse in the city hospital in Minneapolis, was operated upon yesterday to stop some disease which has located in the bone of her leg below the knee.

Several pieces of bone had to be removed. The operation was performed by Dr. Houck of Minneapolis.

### SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT

The Mission Circle of the Scandinavian Baptist church will give a social and entertainment this evening in their church parlors at the corner of Charles and Logan streets.

A good program has been prepared and there will no doubt be a large attendance.

### NORCOTT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

WASHINGTON, May 12.—W. A. Norcott of Greenville was appointed district attorney and L. A. Townsend United States marshal for the southern district of Illinois.

### EXCURSIONS.

The C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets for the following events at very low rates:

For National Baptist Anniversary at St. Louis, Mo., May 16th to 24th.

For Norwegian Celebration at Minneapolis, May 16th and 17th.

For General Assembly of Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Fresno, California, May 18th to 26th.

For dates of sale, rates, limits, etc., call at ticket office.

### NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Oscar Lunde of the north side will take a vacation in a few days and will spend several days with relatives in Viroqua.

Oscar Johnson of Avon street has accepted a position with the Metropolitan Insurance company.

James Hayes of 1342 Caledonia street who slipped and fell some time ago at the new lighting plant, and injured his hip, is rapidly recovering.

Edward Kramer the well known barber of Stoddard was calling on his friends in the city today.

The regular weekly flicker of the electric lights took place on the north side again last evening and the north side was in the dark for several hours.

### JOHN BULL'S WAR STRENGTH

London, May 12.—In the house of commons Premier Balfour said that having regard for the changes in the sea power of other nations a redistribution of the fleet and army was desirable for colonial defense, and the committee of defense of the admiralty had concluded that the fleet and the army should be concentrated in the center of the empire, from which they would be distributed as necessity arose. An invasion of India here has been the dream of many military leaders. The progress of Russia towards the Afghanistan frontier and the construction of strategic railroads compelled the government to consider with all seriousness what its great military neighbors could do.

### Surprise Is Not Possible.

No surprise was possible in an invasion of India. Any collision of magnitude between two powers must depend upon the rapidity of railroad construction. General Lord Kitchener's view was that in addition to the ordinary draftsmen infantry divisions and other corresponding arms should be available for the defense of India in the first year of a war. If Great Britain permitted the slow absorption of Afghanistan in a way similar to that in which the central Asian states had been absorbed and if Russia's strategic railroads were allowed to creep closer and closer to the frontier Great Britain would ultimately pay for her supineness by having to keep on foot an army far larger than could be contemplated with equanimity, and she would be faced with the greatest military problems which had ever confronted the British government.

### Cannot Stop Russia's Advance.

Balfour remarked that the development of Russia towards India had from time to time caused great alarm. Great Britain had in vain by diplomatic means endeavored to prevent Russia's expansion, which must now be taken as an accepted fact. Although the invasion of India was much talked of by Russian officers he did not believe that it formed any part of the scheme of the Russian government. Balfour's statement was made in the course of a reply to a question on the subject of the defense of commercial ports.

### THINKS MINES OF LITTLE USE

### More Likely to Injure Those Who Plant Them Than the Enemy.

Balfour said the accepted policy in this regard had been reversed. After long consideration by the admiralty the committee of the defense had concluded that submarine mines constituted an inexpedient method of defending such ports. They were more likely to injure the defenders than damage the enemy. Balfour said he was not alluding to blockade mines which had played such an important part in the Far Eastern war. He believed civilized countries would check the sowing of mines in the waters of the world.

### Great Britain was not going to fall behind the other nations in the matter of blockade mines, but in his opinion the use of mines ought to be brought up for the consideration of some international tribunal, for the damage and danger to neutrals which must result from scattering broadcast on the waters of the world these undirected engines of destruction were so great that he did not think that civilized mankind should allow them to be used in haphazard fashion.

The advent of the submarine boat and torpedo boat must qualify the extreme doctrine of command of the sea held by the so-called "blue water" school. Even if fleets rode unchallenged in every part of the world he did not believe any British admiral would view with serenity the task of guarding a disembarkation on a coast infested with torpedo and submarine boats. Balfour stated that in considering the difficulties of the invader he was obliged to base his calculations on the supposition that the enemy would be France, the country nearest to Great Britain. It was unnecessary to add that this was the last thing in the world he regarded as possible.

Further detailing the plans evolved by the committee for the defense of the coast of Great Britain the premier said that assuming the absence of the Mediterranean, Atlantic and home fleets in distant seas the admiralty would have ready for service within a few hours six battleships and six first-class cruisers, besides twelve cruisers, and ninety-five torpedo boats now in the reserve with the nucleus of their crews. He thought submarine boats would be of great importance as a unit in naval warfare generally, and at least in attempts to land soldiers on a hostile coast.

It was the opinion of Field Marshal Lord Roberts that it was useless to

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attempt an invasion of Great Britain with less than 50,000 men, and even if they landed it was but a forlorn hope that they would reach London. The premier believed it was impossible to land foreign troops in Great Britain and therefore a serious invasion need not be contemplated.

### Local Markets

#### CHEESE.

(By Henry Andregg.)

Brick ..... 13 1/2  
Twins ..... 12 1/2  
Swiss ..... 15  
Round Swiss ..... 16  
Long horn ..... 15  
Young American ..... 15  
German hand cheese per box ..... 90  
American full cream ..... 14 1/2  
Limburger ..... 14

#### FRUITS.

(By John C. Burns.)

Cranberries, 100 qt. bbl ..... 5.00  
Lemons, 300 California, per box ..... 2.00 to 2.75  
Bananas, per bunch ..... 1.50 to 2.50  
Figs, new California, per box ..... 70c  
Lettuce, per case ..... 40c  
Tomatoes, per case ..... 3.00  
Radishes, per doz ..... 25c  
Strawberries, 24 qts. .... 2.50  
Pineapples, 18 to 36 crate ..... 2.00  
Celery, California, per doz ..... 90c  
Cabbage, old, per bbl ..... 1.50  
Onions, red and yellow, per bu. 1.50  
Parsnips, per bbl ..... 1.50  
Beets, per bbl ..... 1.50  
Carrots, per bbl ..... 1.50  
Turnips, per bbl ..... 1.50  
Potatoes, per bus. .... 25c  
Dates, new, per lb. .... 5c  
Apples, fancy, per bbl ..... 2.50 to 3.00  
Apples, choice, per bbl ..... 2.25  
Cider, 32 gal. .... 4.50  
Cider, to gal. .... 2.50  
Jumbo Jersey berries keepers—  
Oranges, California navel, per box ..... 2.75 to 3.50  
Oysters, bulk, gal. .... 1.30

#### WHOLESALE GRAIN.

(By R. C. Wallace.)

New barley ..... 38 to 40  
New corn ..... 45 to 48  
Wheat ..... 85 to 95  
Rye ..... 56 to 60  
Oats ..... 27 to 29

#### WOOL.

(By La Crosse Wool & Fur Co.)

Medium wool ..... 24 to 25  
PROVISIONS.

Dried beef hams ..... 10 1/2 to 11  
Hams ..... 14 1/2 to 15  
Picnic hams ..... 10 1/2 to 11  
Sides ..... 7 to 7 1/2

**Horseshoeing and Wagon Repairing.**  
Summers & Loomis,  
512 Hagar Street.

Lard ..... 8 1/2 to 9  
Mess pork ..... 13 to 15  
Barrell pork short cuts ..... 13 to 15  
Live geese ..... 14 to 15  
Clear back ..... 13 to 15

#### POULTRY.

Live chickens ..... 8 to 10  
Live ducks ..... 10  
Live geese ..... 9  
Live turkeys ..... 11 to 13

#### FARM PRODUCE.

Hay, timothy ..... 9.00  
Hay, wild ..... 5.00  
Hay, baled ..... 6.50  
Butter, dairy ..... 25c  
Butter, creamery ..... 32 1/2  
New potatoes, peck ..... 1.00  
Eggs ..... 17c

#### LIVESTOCK.

Cows ..... 1.50 to 3.50  
Dressed calves ..... 5.00 to 6.50  
Steers ..... 2.70 to 4.00  
Live calves ..... 2.50 to 4.00  
Hogs ..... 4.40 to 4.80  
Sheep ..... 4.00 to 4.50  
Heifers ..... 2.50 to 3.50

#### Milling Products.

(By the Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per bbl ..... \$5.40  
Straight, per bbl ..... 5.20  
10c off for cash.  
Mill feed—  
Bran, per ton ..... 15.00  
Shorts, per ton ..... 15.00  
White middlings, per ton ..... 16.00  
Red dog, per ton ..... 18.00

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### Grand Ball.

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**\$7.05**

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Cushion Tire  
Wheels.

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cushion tire wheels, collapsible gear.

**\$13.00**

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velour lining, cushion  
tire wheels.

**\$10.00**



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FOR SALE—The pump business conducted by C. L. Halstead can be bought cheap. All tools, well drilling machines, two wagons, two buggies, sulky road cart, harnesses and horse for sale. Also hoseband patent and machine, and buggy clips patent. Building for rent; 420 Jay street.

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FOR SALE—17 foot launch; inquire 227 South Eighth street.

FOR SALE—Small ice box, 424 Badger street.

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FOR RENT—Storage room, 130 Pearl street.

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WANTED—To rent deskroom; inquire 231 Main street.

### FINANCIAL.

FOURTH Building Association has money to lend on real estate. C. R. Benton, secretary.

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**LOANS** made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

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**WELLS E. BENNETT**  
Architect  
Room 12, Batavian Bank Building

## ALBERT STAM FOUND FLOATING IN MILWAUKEE RIVER

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 12.—The body of Albert Stamm, aged 57, who has been missing since shortly after Jan. 1, 1905, was found floating in the Milwaukee river by Capt. Lingar Olsen, life saving station.

The body was found near the Chicago & Northwestern bridge. It was badly decomposed. It was clothed in a furlined overcoat and had overshoes on. The coroner took charge of the remains.

For some time it was found impossible to positively identify the body as that of Stamm. In the pocket was found a card of Richard C. Hintz, druggist, 2330 Fond du Lac avenue. Hintz was asked to come to the morgue and identify the body, but when he viewed it he could not say that it was Stamm.

August W. Hochstatter, 1167 Tenth street, identified the body as that of Stamm. He said that Stamm had boarded at that address. The dead man worked for the Morawetz company, 343-345 Broadway, as a furrier, but he was not working for the company at the time he disappeared. His tools are still in their place, but he had no money coming to him for wages.

Stamm is said to have a divorced wife residing in Chicago, and it is said that when he disappeared he told friends that he was going to Chicago, where he had worked before. Nothing was seen after that of him. How he came to his death is unknown. The condition of the body makes careful examination almost impossible.

Stamm had between \$2 and \$3 in his pockets when he met death. A cheap watch and a gold chain were the only articles of value on the body.

The body will be held until word can be received from relatives who have been notified of Stamm's death.

## State News Condensed

Chilton—The body of Jacob Lorenz of Chilton has been found in the Sheboygan river.

Menomonie—Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Knapp have returned from a six months' tour in Mexico.

Berlin—Frank Pietrowski, aged 50 years, drowned in the Fox river while fishing from a row boat.

Madison—The store of Alexander Kornhauser & Co. was entered and \$2,000 worth of silk stolen.

Appleton—A strenuous effort is being made at Appleton by some ministers to prevent the new vaudeville theatre being constructed there.

Kenosha—Frank Johnson, aged 27 years, a farmhand south of Kenosha, was fatally injured by being kicked by a horse which it is alleged he was beating.

Shawano—The postoffice at Shawano was burned to the ground on Tuesday. Government stock was destroyed, but the exact amount of loss is not known.

Baraboo—James Evans, supposed to be the second Evansville burglar, who escaped after a fierce fight with Marshal Broughton, has been arrested here.

Sheboygan—The body of Jacob O. Lorenz, a Chilton horse dealer, was taken from the Sheboygan river. It is believed that he fell in on the night of May 1.

Beloit—Beloit college has enforced the penalty for violation of the honor system adopted by the student body and dismissed a student convicted of "cribbing" at an examination.

Racine—Ex-Chief of Police Chris Anderson, the oldest living member of the Racine police department, is dying at his home of pneumonia. He has served on the force twenty-eight years.

Shawano—Burglars blew open the safe in the postoffice at Benduol, Shawano county, secured an unknown amount of stamps and government stock, \$400 belonging to the postmaster, and escaped.

Kenosha—It is now assured that the long fight between Mayor Gorman of Kenosha and the Kenosha Electric railway company is at an end, steps having been taken for a peaceable adjustment of the differences.

Racine—Frank Bruno, an Italian, not yet 20 years old, has been sentenced to the state prison at Waupun for six years for murderously assaulting Kerstene Nelsen near Corliss three weeks ago.

Racine—Miss Birdie Yannev of Racine was nearly killed in a runaway Wednesday night. Her horse capsized the buggy, and the girl was dragged half a block. Her face, head and body were badly cut and she sustained internal injuries.

Mayville—During a game of ball at Mayville the young son of George

Bruder was severely injured above the right eye. A batter swung at a pitched ball, but dropped the bat, which struck the lad on the head. It was at first feared the boy would lose his sight.

Green Bay—Because the members of the longshoremen's union demanded a higher scale of wages than the union rates called for, the Cargill Coal company has discharged all the union laborers.

Manitowish—Proceedings have been brought for the removal of John S. Unger of Milwaukee on the grounds that Unger cannot hold the office of city engineer, not being a resident elector of this city.

Madison—The Wisconsin supreme court on Wednesday adjourned until 2:30 o'clock on June 22. This long adjournment of six weeks is to accommodate the law school of the state university and admit the graduates of that school on the date fixed.

## Milwaukee Police Capture Robbers

MILWAUKEE, May 12.—After snatching a roll containing nearly \$500, besides checks, from a till in the saloon conducted by Mrs. Augusta Guetz, Twenty-first street and Fond du Lac avenue, two members of a trio of daylight robbers were captured by the police yesterday morning at the West Allis station, just as they were about to board a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train for Chicago. The third member of the gang succeeded in escaping in the crowd on the depot platform. The money was found in the pockets of one of the men arrested.

## MURDERS HIS COMPANION

WABENO, Wis., May 12.—Fred Marx of Lakewood was shot and instantly killed by Otto Jaranek in a quarrel over \$5. Jaranek escaped to the woods and is still at large.

## WE HAVE DECIDED

To go out of the Retail of Wall Paper and in order to reduce our large stock we will sell our high-class grade of goods at prices never before given. We are also overstocked on Room Mouldings, Plate Rails, etc., and will make special prices on all goods along this line. We are also doing a high grade work of painting and interior decorating at moderate prices; all work guaranteed first-class. Come in and give us a chance to figure.

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## Frank C. Gibson is no More

KENOSHA, Wis., May 12.—Frank C. Gibson, president of the Wisconsin Anti-Cigarette league, and boys' secretary of the Kenosha branch of the Y. M. C. A., died at his home from consumption. He was born on a farm in the town of Bristol, July 22, 1885, but had spent nearly his entire life in Kenosha. He has been prominently connected with the religious work among the boys in the city and state and was the right hand man of Willis Brown in the organization of the Anti-Cigarette league, of which he was the first presiding officer. He took great interest in the crusade against cigarettes, and had made addresses in many of the leading cities of the state.

## BIG BLACK BEAR AT RICHLAND CENTER

RICHLAND CENTER, Wis., May 12.—A black bear, weighing close to 300 pounds, was killed in the town of Marshall, this county, by a band of hunters. In early days bears were common in Richland county, but it has been nearly twenty years since one had been killed here.

## WIDOW OF EX-SENATOR MCGREW IS DEAD

RICHLAND CENTER, Wis., May 12.—Mrs. Maria E. McGrew, widow of J. B. McGrew, who at one time represented this county in the state senate, is dead at her home in Alabama, where she went a few months ago.

## MAX LOEB IN NATIONAL ORATORICAL CONTEST

MADISON, Wis., May 12.—Max Loeb has been chosen by Prof. T. C. Trueblood of Michigan university to represent the Northern Oratorical league in a national oratorical contest to be held June 27 at Washington, D. C.

## Celebrate at Tomah

TOMAH, Wis., May 12.—Yesterday Company K, Third regiment, W. N. G., celebrated the anniversary of its muster into the regular service. Dana's Third regiment band was in attendance and a speech was made by Congressman John J. Esch.

## Wedded Fifty Years

RICHLAND CENTER, Wis., May 12.—This evening Judge J. H. Miner and his wife will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Minor has served as county judge, assemblyman and court commissioner for United States district court.

Mrs. Benjamin Greinwald who has been the guest of friends in this city for several days has returned to her home at Fond du Lac.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

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The following Liverymen are members of the La Crosse County LIVERYMEN'S PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION  
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## Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.  
In Effect May 15th, 1904

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night	8:30 a. m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	12:19 noon	8:09 a. m.
	8:30 a. m.	12:15 night
	8:09 a. m.	12:19 noon

## CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	8:05 a. m. 12:40 p. m. 11:10 p. m.	8:10 a. m. 7:05 a. m. 10:55 a. m.
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	12:01 p. m. 3:40 p. m.	11:30 a. m. 4:45 p. m.
Southern Minnesota Division	10:40 a. m. 7:20 p. m.	11:20 p. m. 3:45 p. m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

## CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East	7:50 a. m. 12:45 p. m. 10:40 p. m.	5:30 a. m. 12:20 p. m. 5:30 p. m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	5:30 a. m. 12:20 p. m. 5:30 p. m.	7:50 a. m. 12:45 p. m. 10:40 p. m.

References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

## KEWAUNEE SHORT LINE

GREEN BAY & WESTERN RAILROAD	KEWAUNEE GREEN BAY & WESTERN R.R.
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Popular Route	Short Line
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St. Paul	
Minneapolis	
And all points in the West and Northwest	Car ferries across Lake Michigan both summer and winter
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## GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

In effect June 21, 1903.  
Train leaves La Crosse 8:15 a. m. Connects at Marshland with train leaving Winona at 9:15 a. m. Arrives at Merrillan 12:15 p. m., connecting closely with trains north and south on the Omaha road. Connects closely with Wisconsin Central trains at Amherst Junction and arrives at Greer Bay 6:15 p. m. Coming west: Leaves Green Bay 7:00 a. m., Amherst Junction 9:35, Stevens Point 9:25, Merrillan 12:55 p. m., Marshland 3:30 p. m. Arrives at La Crosse 4:40 p. m.  
A train leaves Merrillan daily (except Sunday) at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Winona at 11:20 a. m. Leaves Winona at 5:30 p. m., arriving at Merrillan 8:30 p. m.

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With this end in view we shall dispose of our splendid stock of Seasonable, Dependable and GUARANTEED Merchandise at cost and less than cost of production. This is your opportunity, and not ours, to make money. But it is our opportunity to unload and reduce our stock to the figures we have set.

Thousands of people from this city and adjacent territory have taken advantage of these stupendous price concessions. The merit of our merchandise is forcibly declared at the overwhelming low prices, and it has reverberated the good tidings of where to buy and where to save money on your purchases.

When goods are sold at cost and less it is a loss to the seller. Conditions have made it possible for us to stand this loss, as it benefits the public and our patrons, and we realize our desire in reducing our stock 50,000 dollars. Buy your summer supplies now--on a cost basis. We guarantee everything we sell. Money refunded if not satisfactory.

We challenge you to buy our Goods and duplicate the quality and prices elsewhere.

## Read and Reflect--Essential to You--Follow Below

### Muslin Underwear

Ladies' corset covers lace and embroidery trimmed, dainty patterns, 25c values at..... **17c**  
Ladies' tucked and hemstitched drawers, 25c values at..... **17c**  
Ladies' corset covers, lace embroidery, trimmed, 35c and 39c values at..... **21c**  
Ladies' corset covers, skirts and chemise, lace and embroidery trimmed, also with tucking and hemstitched, values up to 65c at..... **39c**  
Ladies' corset covers, skirts, gowns and chemise, dainty and elaborate trimmings, worth up to 79c at..... **59c**  
Ladies' corset covers, skirts, gowns and chemise, excellent materials, exquisite trimmings, \$1.00 values at 69c **79c**  
\$1.25 values at..... **98c**  
\$1.50 and 1.75 values at..... **\$1.39**  
\$3.50, \$4 and \$5 values at..... **\$2.79**  
A full line of children's and Misses' skirts..... **17c and up**  
Misses' gowns, dainty ones, worth 50c, now only..... **33c**  
This entire line sold at cost and below, all fresh goods, latest styles, best manufacture.  
A full line infants' dresses, skirts and cloaks, exquisite collection, entire lot sold below cost.

### Economy Basement

14x22 cotton towels, red border special..... **37c**  
32 inch dyed percales, choice patterns, 10c quality the yard..... **68c**  
36 inch bleached muslin, extra fine yarn, 10c quality, at yard..... **67c**  
1905 spring dress ginghams, best quality worth 12½c, the yd at..... **83c**  
Men's heavy Jersey overshirt, dark color, \$1.00 values at..... **39c**  
1905 spring dress ginghams, new patterns only, 10c quality, yd..... **57c**  
28 inch outing flannels, desirable dark patterns, 6c quality, while they last, yard..... **37c**  
10-4 grey cotton blankets, good weight, 65c value at..... **37c**  
Men's and boys' linen collars, assorted sizes and shapes, 15c val. each..... **2c**  
Special lot torchon laces and insertions, worth up to 12½c, yard..... **37c**  
19 in. all linen brown crash, close weave 10c quality, 2½ yd lengths, pr length **19c**  
32 inch fancy ticking, regular 10c grade, special yd..... **67c**

### Millinery Section.

Showing the most Comprehensive Collection of Excellent Headwear in the City.

Ready-to-wear Hats, all colors and styles, embracing the Polo, Napoleon and sailors, \$8.00 values at \$4.98, \$3.50 values at..... **\$1.25**  
Exquisite new Sailors in fancy braids and French chip and Milan, \$10.00 values at \$6.75 \$6.50 values at..... **\$2.50**  
Dress Hats, latest modes, the High Back and Charlotte Corday, made of fancy straw braid, Moline, Valenciennes laces, also flower turbans and toques, very chic..... **\$4.98**  
Pattern Hats of artistic design, from hands of expert artists they're worth \$30.00, during this sale **\$15.00** only  
Children's Hats, pretty, neat and charming, a great showing here, \$8.50 down to..... **98c**  
Our new line of Tuxedo and new mesh veiling are here in all colors and dots, \$1.00 down to..... **19c**

Showing a complete line of baby's headwear at lowest prices.

### Linen Section

Wonder why we can sell 72 inch all linen, extra fine bleached damask worth \$1.25 yard **69c**  
They will go at the price. Be one of the lucky ones.  
36 inch all linen hemstitched lunch cloths regular \$1.50 values..... **69c**  
20x38 all linen damask towels, hemstitched a wonder at 35 cents, this sale..... **22c**  
18x18 all linen damask napkins, tied fringed 15 cent number at..... **8c**  
18 inch all linen brown toweling 12c grade per yard..... **73c**

### Notions

Silk taffeta, seam binding, all shades, per roll..... **9c**  
Shell hair pins in straight or curved each..... **1c**  
Shell back combs and side combs, 19 cent value at..... **10c**  
Belt buckles in rolled gold and dutch silver worth 50 cents at..... **15c**

### Dress Goods and Wash Goods

Read come and see--250 pattern lengths will go at half price. Now stop and think about it.  
30 inch French voile, washable, correct and nobby for shirt waist suits, new designs, 25c quality, the yd **17c**  
36 inch all wool, plain or mixed dress goods worth 50 cents, special sale at yard..... **27c**  
36-inch Fancy Mohair, all new and choice, never sold below 50 cents, the yard..... **39c**  
54-inch English Suitings, plaids, fancy and novelty weaves, worth up to \$1.50, now on sale..... **79c**  
Cream and evening shades, plain and popular weaves, all at a big reduction--\$1.49, 98c, 69c, and..... **39c**  
A beautiful collection of Fancy White Goods for Shirt Waists and Summer Dresses, at reduced prices, the yard **39c, 25c, 17c, 13c and..... 9c**

### Ready-to-Wear Apparel.

One lot Fancy mixed skirts, plain or pleated worth up to \$12.50, at..... **\$3.98**  
One lot black dress skirts, plain or trimmed, round and long lengths, popular cloths, worth up to \$16.50, at..... **\$4.98**  
*Others at \$6.98 to \$19.00*  
25 Ladies' Suits, brown, tan, blue, and black, worth up to \$20.00, at..... **\$2.98 and \$1.98**  
35 Ladies' Suits, plain colors and mixtures, very desirable silk and satin lined, worth up to \$30, one lot at **\$6.98**, and one lot at..... **\$4.98**  
The 1905 styles in the new cloths have been reduced to cost, now range from **\$13.00** to **\$24.50**, worth \$18 to \$37.50  
Our entire spring stock of Ladies' tan and black Jackets have been reduced to cost. It will pay you to see them.  
Lot Ladies' and children's winter coats and jackets, silk and satin lined, all colors, worth up to \$30.00 now they go **98c** at..... **\$4.98, \$2.98, \$1.98 and**  
Ladies' capes, crushed and plain plush, large sizes, values up to \$20, to close..... **\$6.98, \$4.98 and \$3.98**  
Our entire stock shirt waists, 50c to \$6.00 values, to be sold at..... **\$2.98 down to 39c**  
Ladies' Wrappers, worth up to \$2.00, light and dark colors, desirable, to close at..... **79c**

### Hosiery Section.

Ladies' black and colored lace hose, 11c 25c values, this sale..... **11c**  
Ladies' fast black hose, at..... **3c**  
Ladies' fast black hose, rib or rib top plain or lisle, worth 25c, at..... **13c**  
Ladies' fast black ribbed or ribbed top and plain, also out size and opera lengths also lace, splendid at 25 cents, now..... **19c**  
Children's black ribbed hose 12c values, at..... **9c**  
Children's black hose, ribbed, 25 cent quality, at..... **15c**  
Men's half hose, fast black, seamless, 10 cent values, at..... **5c**  
Men's half hose, fast black, also colored and fancy, worth 25 cents, now **19c** at..... **19c**  
Infants' hose, black and colored, fancy and plain, regular 25c grade..... **15c**

### Knit Underwear Dep't.

Ladies' ribbed vests, white, pink and blue, with or without short sleeves, full taped, 11 cent values, now **7c** at..... **7c**  
Ladies' ecru and white ribbed vests full taped, 15 cent quality, now **9c** at..... **9c**  
Ladies' bleached lisle corset covers, short sleeves silk taped and crochet finished, regular 25c value..... **17c**  
Ladies' bleached vests, shaped extra long finest quality, full taped, a hummer at 25 cents, but in this sale, only **17c** at..... **17c**  
Full line of children's summer underwear at 4c up, or..... **AT COST**  
Men's balbriggan shirts and drawers all sizes, 25c value, at..... **18c**  
Men's balbriggan shirts and drawers, also fancy, all sizes, 50 cent quality, at..... **37c**  
Men's ribbed union suits, extra fine at \$1.00, special now..... **69c**  
Ladies' ribbed vests, long or short sleeve full taped, crocket neck, 17 cent value..... **9c**  
Ladies' fancy ribbed lisle vests, white, pink and blue, a free seller at 25 cents, special..... **19c**  
Ladies' silk and lisle fancy ribbed vests, silk taped worth 50c, at..... **33c**  
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